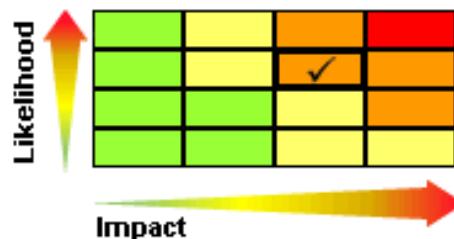
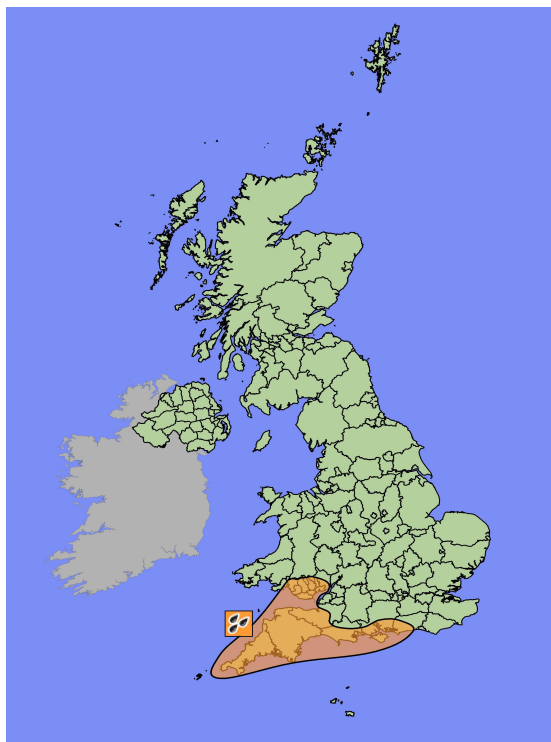




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of low pressure is expected to move north across western England and Wales during Wednesday night and Thursday, bringing periods of heavy rain. The exact track of the low is still open to some doubt, but a further 20-40 mm of rain is likely quite widely with as much as 60mm in places. With saturated ground following the rain of Wednesday this is likely to lead to run off and an increased risk of flooding. This warning will be kept under close review and the public are advised to monitor for updates.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Wed, 19th Dec 2012** until **15:00 on Thu, 20th Dec 2012**

Periods of heavy rain are expected to affect parts of S and SE Wales along with SW and parts of central southern England during Wednesday evening and at times well into Thursday. This additional rainfall, following the recent wet weather, means that the public should be prepared for an increased risk of both surface water and river flooding.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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